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Summer Who's Who For 1947

The season this year gives promise of many summer visitors and indications are that house owners will occupy encouraged by the returning of the various Conferences. There have been very few homes available for rental. The list of owners has been compiled in a directory and grouped according to location. On Rustic Ridge the following are reported:

WEST LANE-Mr. and Mrs. Woodford D. Anderson; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bollman; Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith; Miss Ruth Brown; Miss Maude Curtis; Miss Alta M. Hale; Benjamin W. Thompson; Mrs. Stella Chamberlain.

WOODRUFF WAY-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber; Kenneth M. Page; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasser; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Parker B. Halloway; Miss Therese Simar; Miss Josephine Moody; Miss Ruth Card; Miss Lucy F. Jackson.

EAST LANE-Mrs. Robert P. Aylesworth; Carlton L'Hommedieu; Mrs Elizabeth McIntire; Miss Dorothy Doremus; H. S. Harris; Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Crooks.

PINE ROAD—Miss Elva R. Lippincott; Mrs. A. G. Townsend; Mrs. George B. Sholton; Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Grilley; Miss Naomi Markley; Rev. and Mrs. Mark S. Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Broadhead; Miss Virginia McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hann, Jr.; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berger; Miss Alice Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cregar; Miss Martha Bollerman.

GLEN ROAD—Wesley C. Atkins; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinds.

HEATH LANE-Mrs. Charles F. Ohlandt; Mrs. Johanna L. Stearns; Lincoln W. Barnes; Mrs. M. C. Cooper; Miss Ruth Johnson.

CLIFF ROAD-Mrs. J. Wallace Chesbro; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Des Jardins; Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Peacock; Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins.

NORTH LANE, south addition-Mrs. Henry B. Elkins; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapin; Miss Martha Strippel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar.

PINE GROVE-Miss Elinor Peck; Mrs. William Voorhies; Rev. D. C. Cowles; Mrs. Charles W. Wright; Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Heydenreich; Seward A. Ridlon; Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight; Miss Edith Babbitt; Miss Louise Roe; Gordon C. Willard; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kidd; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan; Mrs. Catherine A. Marston; Rev. and Mrs. George W. Washburn; Francis L. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harmon.

MOUNTAIN PARK summer residents are: Mrs. Richard L. Watson, Mrs. Grace C. Cornell; Rev. Ralph L. Rood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks; Rev. and Mrs. John Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole; Miss Ethel V. Lawrence; Mrs. Maude N. Voris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray; Mrs. Gordon Watts; Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson; Miss Ethel I. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. McClain; Mrs. Lucius Mason; Mr. and Mrs. William R. McDermott.

THE HIGHLANDS summer residents are: Miss Emma E. Woodard; Miss Mabel Darrah; Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham; Miss Sarah L. Ayer; Miss Elsie Scott; Miss Daisy Treen; Miss Ruby Sheldon, R.N.; Mrs. Robert Dunbar; Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase; Rev. and Mrs. Carl Key; Mrs. C. I. Gunn; Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Sibley.

In other areas are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McKim; Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage; Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Harvey.

The premises of the McRoberts estate nor the Ropes estate are not included in this list.

The clerk of the Rustic Ridge Association will be glad to have any corrections or additions to the list. Write P.O. Box 244, East Northfield.

Gave Dance Recital

The pupis of Mrs. Virginia Maskiel who has conducted dancing classes during the winter season for our young people, gave a recital in the Town Hall to parents and friends last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the 32 events on the program. The hall was beautifully decorated.

the music of the Ramblers of Green- recital.

At the meeting of the local WCTU held at the home of Mrs. Philip Porter Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Grace C. Cornell and Mrs. Clara Alexander spoke of their experiences during the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. They referred frequently to their attendance at large WCTU gatherings.

field. Practically all members of the various classes had a part in the pro-Mrs. Ruth Stratton presided at the gram and they acquitted themselves piano and in the late evening ball with much credit. Possibly a hundred room dancing was enjoyed by all to of the young folks had a part in the

On the campus of Mount Hermon School Saturday, May 17, about a hundred graduates of the Northfield School for Girls from Worcester, Springfield and Franklin County towns gathered for a picnic and group meetings. The pleasant weather made for a successful session and a most P. White, Mrs. Axel Forslund and Auditorium including her father, Dr. Mrs. Alfred Petschke acted as hostess and turned the affair into a big family reunion.

Headmaster Rubendahl welcomed all to Mount Hermon, Mr. White conducted the guests on tour and an organ recital by Mr. L'Hommodieu was much appreciated. Many visited about Northfield the friends of former years and made a pilgrimage to the School for Girls where they were entertained with a program.

Expect Church Plans

The building committee of the Conpregational Church expect to receive soon some tentative sketches for the new church through the courtesy of a qualified architect and as soon as they arrive they will be shown to members of the congregation. Contributions and subscriptions to the building fund are gradually being made and it is hoped that the entire amount will be secured within the fiveyear period. It has been suggested that memorial gifts might be made, such as providing for an organ, and other equipment necessary in a modern and up-to-date edifice.

Alumnae Hold Reunion Sister Installed Head

Dr. Rosemary Park, sister of Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, was installed as president of Connecticut College at New London, Conn., on Saturday, May 17, and becomes the fifth president and the third woman president of the women's college. Representatives of interesting program was arranged. A 175 institutions of learning attended committee consisting of Mrs. Lester the inaugural ceremony in the Palmer J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., and a frequent visitor to the Northfield schools. Dr. Park succeeds Dr. Katherine Blunt, the former president who retired last June.

> Dr. Park was welcomed to the ranks of college presidents by Dr. Herbert Davis, president of Smith College, who said that the particular function of a college is the discovery and development of diversities of gifts among students.

> "In the perplexities and divisions that beset us and threaten our peace, we need every kind of excellence and every promise of genius."

> Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daggett and family who have been in Massachusetts since last June, will return to Hawaii in July where Mr. Daggett will resume his teaching at Punahou School in Honolulu. During the past season he was a year's exchange teacher at St. Marks School in Southboro, Mass.

Activity in the real estate market of building lots have found no takers. mented upon.

Bridge Assured Towns

With the announcement that bids for construction of the Montague City bridge will be requested on May 24th and assurance from District Engineer C. B. Raymond that the bridge will be built speedily there is a feeling of satisfaction to Turners Falls and Greenfield as well as to all surrounding towns. The rebuilding of the bridge will be appreciated by motorists from Northfield and vicinity who prefer the short cut to Deerfield and places southward and thus avoid the traffic congestion via the Greenfield routes.

No date has been named for the completion of the work but it will take considerable time. The new bridge will take the place of the old covered bridge which went down in flood of March 1936. Since then the demand for replacement was kept to the fore and now with realization at hand all communities will rejoice.

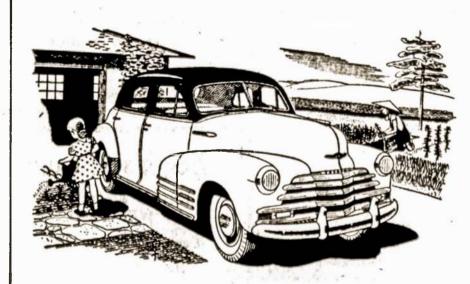
Another Genealogy

Having concluded her work on the genealogy of the Lawrence family of New Jersey, the first edition has been issued and found a place in the shelvts of Public Libraries and institutions specializing in genealogy. Now Miss Ethel V. Lawrence of East Northfield assumes a new task and delves into the facts concerning the Tripp family, who early settled in Rhode Island and whose members found their way to Vermont and to New York State settling in the Mohawk Valley. Miss Lawrence is a recognized genealogist here is falling off and prives have de- by the national organization and her clined from previous levels: Offerings work has been most favorably com-

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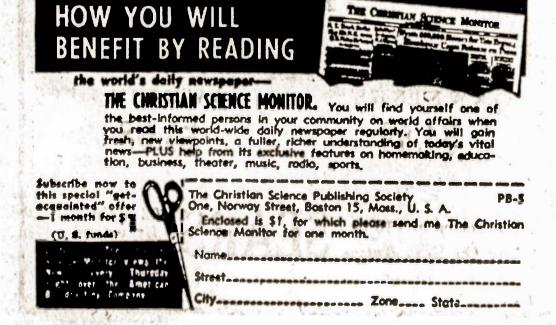
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General Conference

The General Conference will be hold in Northfield August 2 to 11 as previously announced, for the first time since 1941 and will be held on the Northfield campus. Complete announcement in a separate folder has been made and now ready for distribution. The program committee has prepared a most attractive list of speakers for the various sessions and feels quite optimistic regarding the attendance.

There will be a registration fee payable at the opening of the conference and board and room will be available at the Northfield Hotel and at the various dormitories on the campus. The general office of the conference will be located in Stone Hall

Speakers at the conference will include Dr. Adam W. Burnett of St Cuthbert Church, Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. Russell L. Dicks of the Highland Park Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas; Dr. Stanley High, author, lecturer and writer; Dr. Harris E. Kirk of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Chusch of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Carl Heath Kopf of the Mount Vernon Church of Boston; Dr. Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale University; Dr. Paul D. Moody, son of Dwight L Moody and former president of Middlebury College; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Robert R. Wicks of Princeton University: Dr. Paul A. Wolfe of the Brick Church in New York City and Dr. John W. Woodside of the Chalmers United Church of Ottawa, Canada.

Dr. William E. Park, president of The Northfield Schools and chairman of the Northfield General Conference, will be presiding officer.

Music will, as usual, occupy an important place on the program. Albert R. Raymond, choral director of coat of paint.

the schools, will be in charge and Gave Good Show The Northfield Conference Singers, a group of boys and girls from the Schools, will assist at the principal Conference sessions.

In th cofficial statement of the Conference committee the following announcement is made:

"This summer, for the first time since 1941, the General Conference will meet on the Northfield campus. The Conference Committee has planned a program which it hopes will bring back many old friends and, at the same time, attract a large number

The war-time gatherings, although small, crowded the available accommodations. They did more than preserve the continuity of this old Conference. These miniature General Conferences also sreved as a testing ground for new program ideas.

'As a result the 1947 program will be more flexible and will contain new features of very practical value to both ministers and laymen. No change will be made in the long-established policy of presenting the outstanding Christian leaders of the day from the Northfield platform."

Chapel Services

Sunday morning worship services at the Northfield Schools on May 25 will be led by Dr. Herbert M. Gale, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., who will preach in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock and by Rev. Edward Chipman, Keystone College, LaPlume, Paat the Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Chipman is an alumnus of Mount Hermon and a member of the Class of 1922 which is having its reunion here this weekend.

The residence of Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Main Street is receiving a

A committee of the local post of the American Legion gave a full evening's entertainment at the Town Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the post's welfare fund. There was not a large attendance but the program pleased all. Included in the numbers were: Esther Carter and Barbara Fortjer, dance; William Urgielewicz, accordion solos; Sullivan and Gillette of Turners Falls, roller skating specialty; a cow boy quartet from Turners Falls; Ian French, solo and skit; group of tap dancers from Turners Falls; Blanche Duda, soprano soloist; Sara Lapinski of Turners Falls, beton twirler; Oliver Racine of Vernon, Vt., soloist; Donald Baron, tap dance. Mrs. Virginia Maskiell and Mrs. Stratton of Greenfield assisted and Mrs. Leonard Stebbins was accompanist.

After serving as the librarian of the Farms Library since 1929, Mrs. Charles Gilbert has retired and Mrs. Richard Clough has been named to succeed her by the trustees. Mrs. Gilbert has rendered a splendid service of many years and her work is appreciated by many residents.

Mrs. Stanley Barfitt and her little daughter have returned from the Brattleboro Hospital and are now at their home. The little girl has been named Cynthia May.

A group of members of Harmony Lodge of Masons who indulged in a series of card games through the winter months on Monday evenings held a banquet at the Mansion House in Greenfield last Monday evening.

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Hermon Class Reunion

The twenty-fifth reunion of the Mount Hermon class of 1922 will be held this weekend with an attendance of approximately sixty alumni. G. Havemeyer of Astoria, Long Island, is president of the class and the moving spirit of the reunion. Headquarters for this homecoming will be the Chateau and the reunion dinner will be held Saturday evening at the hotel. On this occasion, Headmaster Rubendall and alumni secretary, Lester P. White, will be the speakers and the guest of honor will be Clarence Wadleigh, Jr., president of the class of 1947. A. Gordon Moody, manager of the hotel, is a member of the class.

The activities will open on Friday with attendance at classes and informal gatherings. On Saturday a picnic lunch will be served at noon and recreation will occupy the morning and afternoon hours. Sunday a member of the class will conduct the chapel service and the members will head for home after a mid-day dinner at West Hall. Many of the members will be accompanied by members- of their family.

Last Sunday afternion members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church went to the Shelburne Falls Congregational Church for a Franklin County rally.

Spring is here and summer is coming. The foliage is appearing on its many shades of green and trees are flowering. Flowers are showing in the gardens of our residents and the town presents an attractive appearance.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, will be guest preacher at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday morning, May 25, and that afternoon he will speak at Lawrenceville Academy in Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

The pupils of Center and High Schools are enthusiastic over the success of their athletic teams, especially vides a most interesting game.

This Is To Remind You

The 1947 Conference Season

. . . . June 18-June 26 NORTHFIELD GIRLS CONFERENCE

. . . . June 27—July 5 NORTHFIELD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

July 7-July 16

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

. . . . July 19-July 26 MASSACHUSETTS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE

> July 26-August 2

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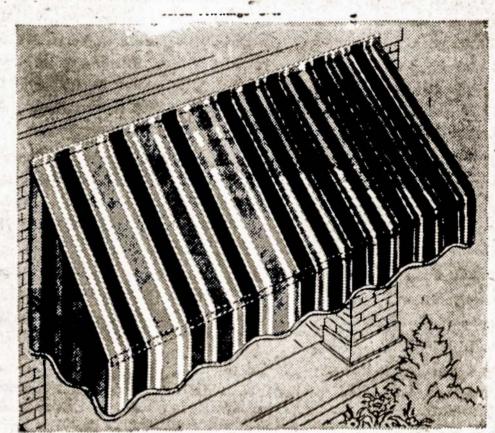
August 2-August 11 NORTHFIELD GENERAL CONFERENCE

The season's final meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church was held last Tuesday evening. Supper was served at the usual hour with Melvin Morgan and an efficient committee in charge. There was a good attendance and all heard Lt.-Col. William Marshall describe his experience with the Army while stationed in Japan.

Mrs. Ona E. Briggs of this town has sold her large woodlot off Winchester Road at the state line to the New England Box Company.

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Install Cabinet

The service of installation for the Cabinet of the Northfield School Church will be held at 4:30 p, m. Sunday afternoon. The high light of the service will be the installation of Miss Barbara Becker of Brightwaters, New York, as chairman for the next school year. Miss Patricia Rollins of Storrs, Conn., the retiring chairman, citizens even if overlooked in the will laso take part in the program and program of installation.

It is reported that Charles L. Gilbert of the Farms is ill at his home and under the care of a physician.

The local Salvation Army committee is hoping that all who have received letters of appeal will reply promptly in order to complete the canvass within the allotted time. Contributions will be welcomed from all mail. Contributions may be left with a communion service will conclude the Ross L. Spencer at his office of Spencer Brothers on Main Street.

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Town Topics

Mrs. A. F. Bennett of the Farms has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Mankowsky a house and lot on the South Mountain road which they will occupy | Many improvements have been made for residence.

Mrs. Harold Davis of Winchester entertained the members of the Friendly Class of the local Congregational Church last Monday evening at her home. She was a former member of the class.

At the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning, special Memorial Day services will be held which will be attended by members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. It ber. will be a patriotic service and the public is invited.

been in St. Petersburg, Fla., this winter, will return to her cottage in the Highlands next week.

A big program of events will fea- usement. ture the Northampton Fair next week on Decoration Day and those planning

After rendering an efficient service third. in this town Eugene Angell has resigned his work with the Railway Express but remains with the same company in work on trains running out of White River Junction. Until he locates a home his family will remain on Birnam Road.

Mrs. E. F. Dickerson of Oldwick N. J., is visiting at the Homestead with Mrs. William R. Moody.

Miss Lucy F. Jackson of Madison, N. J., is at her cottage in Rustic Ridge for the summer. She made the trip by auto with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Parker B. Holloway who also have opened their cottage on Woodruff Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hinds of week end.

Road in Rustic Ridge for a stay.

Joseph Szestowicki of West Northfield and a native of Poland became an American citizen in Superior Court at Greenfield last week with Judge Walter L. Collins presiding. Seventeen county residents became citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Billings of the Farms have sold their home on the highway there to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Sevene of Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. Billings will move to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig.

The town of Warwick will observe its "old home days" Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16. The Old Residents Reunion Association have named committees to arrange the program.

Miss Minnie Erb has returned to Norhtfield for the summer and reopened her cottage on Rustic Ridge. She spent the winter under southern Plus: 'STRANGE JOURNEY

Children's Day is Sunday, June 8th, and will be observed with special seraices on that day in the churches:

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Camp Anderson for Girls will be open this year from July 21 to August 18 under the direction of Miss Ruth Morrison of Mount Holyoke College. at the camp and it is now provided with running water and electricity.

The new three-cent postage stamp honoring the "press" is being sold at the East Northfield Postoffice. About June 9 there will be a new stamp honoring the doctors of America.

Mrs. Edward M. Powell was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week at Vassar College attending a reunion of class 1919 of which she was a mem-

It is expected that summer theaters will again be operated this season at Miss Ruby M. Sheldon, who has Keene, Brattleboro, East Jaffrey and Peterborough. All these places will afford Northfield residents and summer visitors plenty of theatrical am-

In the recent contest for new members of the Fish and Game Club, John to attend will find plenty to interest Hammond was first; Clarence Spaulding second and E. Van Valkenburg

> A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glazier of this town at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Thursday, May 15th. Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tyler of Warwick Ave.

Members of the Men's Fellowship here at the home of Mrs. Lena Moor of the South Vernon Church engaged in another work evening on Tuesday when a large quantity of wood was cut and stored for next winter's use at the church.

> The insurance business of the late Arthur P. Fitt will be continued in the Bookstore building by members of the family with Mrs. E. M. Powell as agent for the estate.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Baldwin and daughter, who is studying at the Garden City, N. Y., were at their Northfield School for Girls, have cottage on Rustic Ridge over last moved into the Campbell home on Main Street for a stay before going Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Cregar to their own home in Maine for the and family of New Hyde Park, N. Y., summer. Mrs. Robert L. Wood, who is have arrived at their cottage on Pine attending the DAR convention in Washington as a delegate from California will come to her house for a

> Miss Emily Lilly, mother of F. Earl Lilly of West Northleld and Leon Lilly of Lowell, formerly of Northfield, has gone to stay at the Bronson Convalescent Home.

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